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### A LAY SERMON.

"He that gathereth not with  
us scattereth abroad"

Germany has 55,000,000 inhabitants of whom all, or practically all, are above the age of six years actively assisting in every possible way, which accounts for German war efficiency.

Our population is twice as great as Germany's, but only a fraction of our people are really assisting our war aims. All who do not assist us, assist our enemies by consuming supplies needed by our forces and the allies.

There is no middle ground. Unless you "gather with us," you "scatter abroad." This brings up the direct question to you, are you a friend or a foe of liberty? Do not imagine you have done all that is necessary if you stand up "when the wind plays 'America'." As you would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them.

Don't feed tramps and starve soldiers and our allies. Corn and corn meal are excellent food but will not stand transportation to Europe. Wheat and flour will keep indefinitely abroad and are badly needed. Our soldier boys need food, and to grease their bodies, guns and shoes. They must have it! Save and send it.

There is a big cemetery in East Tennessee with beautiful monuments pointing upward and covered with laudations of the dead. Close by, prone upon the ground, there is a big cast iron slab, shaped like a coffin, and this iron slab recites that it covers the remains of a "patriot of 1776." "Praises on tombs are words but idly spent." A man's good name is his best monument. Build your own monument by doing your full duty in this war. So live that a century from now your descendants can proudly properly claim that you were "a patriot of 1918," and point with pride to what you did in this terrific struggle.

There is work—real work for you to do—work to the full measure of your capacity, and you can find this work if you want to find it. Find it and do it. Do it now or further the cause of liberty by getting off of this earth

## COUNCIL OF NATIONAL DEFENSE

Sale of Third Liberty Loan Bonds goes on very slow in this county. It is very possible that some people think they must have money they will not miss, or in other words will never need, before it is their duty to buy Liberty Bonds, others think if they invest \$50, they should be very proud of themselves and are not expected to do anything more except clip the coupons when interest comes due. The time has been when a man who had money was looked up to and considered the very best man in the community, but now the man who can and won't help the nation in its present struggle will be looked down on and it will take an opera glass to see the little fellow who has made thousands of dollars off the boys over there and their families and now shuts his eyes and stops his ears when call is made. For thirty years after this war is over the boys now in khaki will rule this country and the slacker in all walks of life will reap what he has sown.

One year ago the Rockcastle County Council of Defense was organized and every loyal American in the County was made a Member. No dues were required; no obligation taken, except that

which every citizen holds nearest his heart to serve his country first; and the vast majority of our people, like our boys called in the selective draft, marched out and stood by their guns producing the largest crop ever produced in the county. Made a grand charge to the relief of the Army V. M. C. A., which has never been surpassed by a division of the U. S. A. considering population and wealth. For this victory, special credit is due E. R. Gentry and U. G. Baker, who so skillfully and courageously managed the campaign, but the privates—the women and men who donated freely, should have their share of the credit for this gallant work.

The Red Cross, organized in May, 1917, has held the line. No German propaganda has beat them back at any point. The supply of ammunition (cash) has been sufficient; the women from all parts of the county have answered roll call every work day, and with loving and loyal hearts, with determination in their eyes have skillfully worked out a record in knitting and sewing that any county of the State might be proud of. As has happened in many regiments in all wars, a private was promoted to a commander, without all respected and adored. In this instance Mrs. J. F. H. has proven herself a commander of ability and is obeyed and respected by all. Another important call will soon be made on the Red Cross. We in Rockcastle expect to go over the top next time. This charge will be conducted by J. W. Brown, who is now selecting his Captains and Lieutenants from all over the county, and when this division leaps from the trenches in May, we predict another victory for the Red Cross war fund, which will help win the war as sure as a gun is iron.

The Third Liberty Loan campaign is now on. W. L. Richards and Miss Bess Sparks are commanding and before that campaign is over the people of Rockcastle will know that a great charge has been made, and that Rockcastle is still loyal American territory, helping with her money as well as her men.

### ROCKCASTLE CIRCUIT COURT.

J. H. Lambert, &c., Plaintiff,  
vs. : NOTICE.

John Owens, &c., Defendants

All creditors of the estates of Dan Owens and Lydia Owens, deceased are hereby notified to present their claims against same, properly proven, before me on or before April 30, 1918. Beginning on said date I will sit daily to receive and register such claims and proof. I will hold my sittings at the law office of L. W. Bethuram, in Mt. Vernon, Ky.

G. S. Griffin,  
Master Commissioner.

### ROCKCASTLE CIRCUIT COURT.

Missouri Ramsey, Admrx.,  
of S. B. Ramsey, Dec'd, Plaintiff,

vs. :  
W. C. Kirby, Defendant

AND : NOTICE  
The Bank of Mt. Vernon, Plaintiff.

vs. :  
Missouri Ramsey, Admrx. of  
S. B. Ramsey, Dec'd, Defendant

All creditors of the estate of S. B. Ramsey, deceased, are hereby notified to present their claims against same, properly proven, before me on or before April 30, 1918. Beginning on said date I will sit daily to receive and register such claims and proof. I will hold my sittings at the law office of L. W. Bethuram, in Mt. Vernon, Ky.

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### Powers Quits Race For Congress.

Baltimore, Md.,

April 4th, 1918.

To my friends:—  
Last year, I had to leave for several months my congressional duties, to seek to restore my shattered health. This year, although I have taken every possible care of myself, I have been forced to do the same thing.

I first went to a sanitarium in Washington, where a very serious operation was strongly advised. Not desiring to under-



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go it, I came here, where I am under the care of a noted nerve and stomach specialist. He holds out no hope of recovery for me unless I get out of the stress of public life. This I have very reluctantly decided to do. I have run successfully fourteen races. I never quit one in my life. I would not quit this one, if a grave danger to my life was not involved in running it, and in discharging the duties of the office, in the event of election.

I desired very much to come to the 11th district to consult my many friends before taking this step; but on account of my physical condition, and realizing that there was but one thing to do in the end, I have decided to now withdraw from the race for Congress.

I have the truest and best friends on earth. They have gloriously vindicated me against every aspersion that has been hurled at my good name. I want to thank them from the depths of my heart for their friendship, their loyalty and their support, I am,

Gratefully,  
CALEB POWERS.

**WHOPING COUGH.**  
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## LIVINGSTON

(Continued from 1st page.)

I. M. and Marguerite Morris and sister of Mrs. W. H. Cottongim. She had been sick since November, 1917, of that dread disease, tuberculosis. She was laid to rest at Union, Tuesday the 9th, to await the call of her Master. The carpenters are here building an engine shed, which will be 76 feet wide and 100 feet long. Aren't we going some. J. P. E. Drummond, Livingston Bulletin editor, has treated his residence to a new coat of paint, and you bet it shines. A man in passing up Round Stone creek horseback, a few days ago, was riding a wild horse and a certain bend in the road the horse began to get frightened, the rider thinking that he heard the exhaust of a Ford car coming, got down and took the animal by the bridle and held him and awaited for the supposed machine, which he knew would pass in a few seconds, but after waiting for nearly a half day he gave up all hopes of the auto coming and mounted and started off, when to his surprise the bushes parted and our old friend Wm. Hicks walked out with a slab on his shoulder and that explained the mystery. Mart had his saw mill in that clump of bushes and had succeeded in getting a slab cut off and he was doing the off-bearing himself. Miss Marguerite Falas and Miss Pansie Carter, who are attending school at Corbin, were with home folks Sunday. Willie Singleton and Miss Ellen Langley were quietly married at the residence of the brides grandmother, Mrs. David Owens, April 6th. Mr. Singleton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Singleton, and the bride is the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Mrs. Lottie Laegle, deceased, granddaughter of Mrs. David Owens. They will make their future home in Livingston. May a long life and happiness be theirs. J. A. Oliver, traveling salesman of Winchester, was with our merchants Wednesday. J. L. Reynolds has returned from a few days visit with relatives near Quail, Ky. Mrs. G. V. Caloway has returned from a few days visit with her relatives at Berea. Walter Rich of Hamilton, Ohio, is spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. W. M. Rich, of this place. The hail storm, a few nights ago, played havoc with the roofing of the houses here, only a few exceptions with more or less damage as the hail was of an un-

usually large and fell in vast quantities. The Red Cross people are getting along splendidly in this locality and a great many seem to take an interest in the work, and we believe we have come to the point where all should get busy. S. C. Franklin, L. & N. watch inspector, was here between trains, Tuesday. Miss Marie Rambo and Juliette Griffin visited Mrs. W. L. Gray a few days, latter part of week at Sinks. The parties that had small pox near town are all well, no one else having taken it so it is to be hoped that small pox has been permanently checked. Lee Mullins, who has a position in the coal fields south of here, was with home folks Sunday. W. M. Singleton will go back to work at the Eight Gables restaurant, and B. H. Heilard will go back to clerking for J. P. E. Drummond. B. H. Griffin will go to Hattiesburg, Miss., next week to see his brother G. S. Griffin, Jr., who is in Uncle Sam's service and one who wants to help out the Kaiser, Hindenburg and the Crown Prince out of business. Well, it seems we are getting winter on the installment plan. The fruit may be considerably damaged.

### ROCKCASTLE COUNTY COURT.

Call Term, March 28-1918


Present Hon. Cam Mullins Judge presiding.

It is ordered by the court that the boundary of voting precinct in Rockcastle county designated as East Mt. Vernon, and being numbered 1—he excluded from it the following boundary and same be placed in west Mt. Vernon, precinct No. 2 in said county. The territory excluded from precinct No. 1 and added to precinct No. 2 is as follows:

Beginning at a point in center of Main Street in Mt. Vernon, just south of Rockcastle Hotel, thence with center of said street east to a point just opposite the court house door of said town, thence through the center of said court house hall and lot to a point in center of old Main Street, thence west with said street to a point in Skeggs creek public road or street; thence north with same to the beginning. The place of voting in said 2nd precinct shall be in west side of the court house.

Cam Mullins J. R. C. C.  
Copy Att. S. P. Bowman C. R. C. C.

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| CASH ASSETS                  | \$44,048,651.58 |
| CASH CAPITAL                 | 6,000,000.00*   |
| LIABILITIES                  | 25,047,401.00   |
| NET SURPLUS OVER LIABILITIES | 13,001,250.58*  |

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